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RED CROSS FETE A BIG SUCCESS

OVER TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS IS
TURNED IN TO SECRETARY
OF LOCAL BRANCH.

The committee who were in charge of the Garden Fete held on Saturday last on the beautiful grounds of the Dominion Experimental Farm are to be congratulated, not only for the amount of money made for the Red Cross, but for the success of the event in spite of many drawbacks. They counted on a large number coming from Victoria, whereas very few came owing no doubt to counter attractions in the city. The number that attended were practically all from Sidney and North Saanich districts, the few who came from outside points were only those who are really interested in Red Cross work. One launch load came from North Pender Island.

The sub-committee in charge of the arrangements for getting the patrons of the event to and from the farm to Sidney experienced considerable difficulty in connection with their work and would like the public to know that they did the very best they could under the circumstances.

The several stalls were arranged in a semi-circle facing the lawn and just under the trees. They were all decorated with green boughs, flowers and bunting, and it was hard to judge which was the best of them. They all were good. The band of the 50th Gordon Highlanders were very generous with the rendering of good music and their presence was appreciated by all. Another attraction which many say was very interesting was the coconut shy. It was different to the most of this class of entertainment on account of the two in character and Mrs. Martin, having donned negro costumes and at all times keeping an interesting and entertaining flow of talk in the negro dialect. The net proceeds from this attraction was \$19.25. The several other attractions and stalls, the net amount made, as a percentage of those in charge were as follows:

Fortune telling, Miss Vantreight, \$4.50.

Yoke raffle (yoke donated by Mrs. J. B. Kelly) \$3.00.

Fish pond and touch and take, Mrs. C. C. Cochran, assisted by Miss Ego, Miss Margaret Cochran, Miss K. Fatt, Mrs. Longworth, Miss Olive Kilpatrick and Miss Olive McLean, \$39.60.

Pony rides, Miss Lillian Tester \$1.25.

Home cooking, etc., Mrs. W. Veitch, Mrs. A. Wasserer and Mrs. A. L. Wilson, \$28.85.

Parcel sale, Mrs. Martin, \$17.60.

Ice cream, etc., Mrs. Bowcott, 49.30.

Clock and ladder, Misses MacDowell, \$4.35.

Hoop-la, Mr. Ward, \$8.15.

Guessing contests, Mrs. S. A. Kelly, assisted by Mrs. F. C. Parkes and Mrs. Harrison, \$13.65.

Baby show, Mrs. T. C. Des Barres, \$11.85.

Flower sale, Mrs. Des Barres, assisted by Mrs. MacLean, \$11.00.

Afternoon tea, Mrs. J. J. White, \$55.85.

Motor transport, \$15.40.

Total net proceeds, \$240.70.

The competition for the baby show prizes was contested by quite a number of babies. The divisions were one year, two years and three years old and the winners were as follows:

First division—First prize, Baby Jones; second prize, Baby Eswick.

Second division—First prize, Baby Moore; second prize, (unclaimed).

Third division—First prize, Baby Calvert; second prize, Baby Cochran.

Owing to a mistake Baby Lophthien, who was a few days over two years, was in number two division instead of number three. He obtained the largest number of votes and so carried off an equal prize.

The winners in the different race

events for the children were as follows:
Six years and under—Stanley Coward
Victor Lophthien, Donald Pfister.

Girls under six years—Barbara Parks,
Delsie Brethour, Olive Ireland.

Three-legged race, open—Eileen Watts
and Jean Munro; Ralph Moore and
Fitzroy Kelly.

Wheelbarrow race, mixed—Edna Parks
and Fitzroy Kelly.

Sack race—open—May Lophthien,
Peggy Case, Leslie Deacon.

Girls race, eight and under—Ruby
Lophthien, Susy Kelly, Kathleen Watts.

Boys race, eight and under—Sidney
Williams, Rowland Girling, Ashtqn
Marson.

Girls race, 14 and under—Eva Walker
Eileen Watts.

Boys race, 14 and under—C. Cochran,
Leslie Deacon, Tom Coward.

Girls race, 14 and under—May Lophthien,
Lizzette Watts, Grace Simister.

Boys race, 14 and under—T. Coward,
D. Thom, Ralph Moore.

Girls race, over 14 years—Eva Walker,
Dagmore Stokkelbye, Adelaide Malcolm.

The box of cigars donated by Mr. P. N. Tester for the fat men's race was awarded to the winner of the bandmen's race, owing to the fact that the day was too hot for the fat men to run. The box of chocolates donated by Mr. E. F. Lesage for the thread and needle race was won by Mrs. Johnson.

ing as he did that the ratepayers had declared themselves in favor of consolidation. This is where the inconsistent action of those present at the meeting last evening comes in, and it proved to be quite a stumbling block, as Chairman White evidently saw the predicament the ratepayers were placing themselves in when the following motion, moved by Mr. T. Lophthien and seconded by Mr. Griffin, was introduced and after some discussion, carried:

"That this meeting is in favor of the consolidation of the schools of North Saanich district, but we are of the opinion that the proposed graded school should be built in the congested portion of the district."

As this entirely disposed of the matter of consolidation of the two districts for at least the time being, the secretary of the school board, Mr. H. Brethour, asked that an auditor be appointed as there had been a vacancy in this office for some time past. On motion of Mr. E. Blackburn seconded by Mr. Jas. McNaught, Mr. Roy Brethour was nominated and finally declared elected by the chairman, as there was no other candidates brought forward.

The Sidney School Board now consists of Mr. H. A. McIllican, chairman; Mr. Henry Erthour, secretary, and Mrs. J. F. Simister, with Mr. Roy Brethour as auditor.

As we go to press it is learned from Mr. Alex. McDonald that the North Saanich ratepayers at their meeting held last evening endorsed the recommendation of their delegate, Mr. George Clark and were quite prepared to proceed with the purchase of the proposed site for the erection of the consolidated school.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT CLOSES

The interest which was shown throughout the series of games was still in evidence Thursday afternoon last when the few games to complete the event were played off. The gross proceeds amounted to \$43.00. Major and Mrs. Taylor carried off the prize in the mixed doubles and Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Des Barres won the ladies doubles in a hard fought contest finally winning out by one game over Mrs. and Miss Taylor.

An event of interest in the final series was the games played between the winners in the ladies doubles, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Des Barres, and Miss Kilpatrick and Miss Eileen White, the latter team winning by a score of 5-3 after a hard fought contest.

The results of the games follows:—
Mixed doubles, out of a possible 56 games:

Mrs. Taylor and Major Taylor ... 37
Miss Kilpatrick and Mr. Walton ... 33
Mrs. Kennedy and Mr. Crickmay ... 32
Miss Taylor and Mr. Matthews ... 25
Miss E. White and Mr. Roche ... 18
Mrs. Des Barres and Mr. White ... 15
Mrs. Harris and Mr. Weyms ... 8
Mrs. Cochran and Mr. C. C. Cochran 2
Ladies doubles—out of a possible 48 games:

Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Des Barres 37
Mrs. Taylor and Miss Taylor ... 36
Miss Kilpatrick and Miss E. White 30
Mrs. Martin and Miss L. White ... 23
Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Mair ... 16
Miss MacDowell and Miss C. MacDowell ... 15
Mrs. Cochran and Mrs. Wilson ... 11

ACADEMY TO OPEN SEPTEMBER FIRST

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Arrangements have now been completed whereby the British Columbia Academy of Music will open its Sidney branch on Saturday afternoon, September 1st, in Berquist's large hall, at 3 p. m. Anyone wishing instruction in singing, instrumental music or dancing are requested to call between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock.

On Monday last Miss Lugin and Mrs. Shaw, both teachers in the Academy of music, paid Sidney a visit and while called upon the parents of a number of the children and young people who are eligible to enter the Academy for instruction and they were received in all cases most heartily and were promised considerable support and co-operation in the establishment of this training school here and it is hoped that pupils will turn out in large numbers on the opening day and make the branch of the Academy in Sidney a success.

REPORTED IN HOSPITAL.

On Saturday last Mrs. Roberts received a cablegram from the War Office stating that her son Jack had been gassed and admitted to the hospital. The cablegram failed to give any information regarding how serious the case was and Mrs. Roberts has not yet received any more definite news, though she cabled for more information.

Gunner Jack Roberts left Victoria in February, 1916, with a draft of the Artillery Column and after training in England in due time crossed over to France. Pte. Sidney Roberts was in the same battery and no doubt will let his mother know full details of his brother's accident.

A QUIET WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, of Sidney, to Mr. John H. Pooth, of Vancouver, was celebrated on Wednesday morning, August 22nd, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, the Rev. Mgr. Latour officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss "Sweetie" Reid, and her brother George supported the groom. Owing to the war the ceremony was of a private nature, only the near relatives and close friends of the family being present. The wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. Paul Franck, the bride's aunt, after which the happy couple left by boat for Vancouver, where after a short honeymoon spent visiting the coast cities, they intend to make their home.

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RESIGNATION OF HON. "BOB."

The resignation of Hon. Robert Rogers as Minister of Public Works in the Borden administration, comes rather as a surprise to the public generally who are not "in the know" regarding what is going on in the inner circles of the cabinet at Ottawa. Outside of a few close personal political friends none will regret to see his departure from public office. He had a sinister rather than a beneficial influence on the national affairs, and if Sir Robert Borden had asked for his resignation many months ago he would have strengthened his own position as well as turned a good trick for the country. The "Minister of Elections," as Rogers was known, was only a party man at the best, and a machine party man at that. There is decidedly a change due in the political field and machine politicians and manipulators are not considered in good order to-day as the country is getting tired of the present-day politicians and their methods. The Galt inquiry at Winnipeg left the Hon. "Bob" in a bad position and it took the McLeod-Tallier commission, appointed by the Borden administration, to white-wash the late minister of public works so that he could again appear in public life. It is commonly reported that the three men who exercised the most influence over Sir Robert Borden were Sir Sam Hughes, Sir Thomas White and Hon. Robert Rogers. These men, rising above the other members of the cabinet most of whom are men of ordinary ability, had things pretty much their own way. Sir Sam "carried on" until he got his party and the government in an awful mess, and Sir Robert Borden after suffering in patience over his failings, at last summoned up enough courage to ask for his resignation of the portfolio of Militia and Defence. Sir Sam, while using a lot of steam, was very autocratic in his methods and most unreasonable at the same time. Hon. Bob Rogers on the other hand was more subtle and smooth and left few openings for thrusts from his opponents, but the people generally lost confidence in his honesty and integrity long ago and felt that Sir Robert Borden made an awful mistake when he took Rogers with him to London recently to attend the Imperial conference. There seems to be no doubt that Rogers was bent on pulling off a war time election on two different occasions, but the Duke of Connaught refused to sanction the move and Mr. Rogers lost out. The third man who wields powerful influence at Ottawa with his leader in the Minister of Finance, and many people took him for a "big" man on his first assuming office, but recent events have proven that he is only a creature of the trusts and monopolies and seemingly considers their "interests" before the interests of the country, and if Sir Robert Borden really wants to form a truly national government Sir Thomas White and others of that class must go into the discard. It is generally understood that the resignation of Hon. Robert Rogers will help overcome the difficulties Sir Robert Borden has had in his endeavors to form a coalition government, but there is still much more to do before this can be accomplished. In the meantime there will be much rejoicing throughout the country over the resignation of Hon. Robert Rogers.

AGRICULTURAL KNOWLEDGE

An entirely new catalogue is ready for circulation of the publications issued in the last few years by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. There are three hundred and seventeen listed, of which thirty-one are devoted to the dairy, butter-making, cheese-making, cold storage, cow testing, etc; sixty-grasses, vegetables, flax and tobacco; thirty-seven to insect and plant diseases; fifty-one to live stock and

four to the cultivation of field crops, everything appertaining thereto; nineteen to apples and fruits generally; twenty-four to gardening, fruit, flower and vegetable, home and school; thirty-three to poultry, raising, keeping, feeding, housing and marketing; shipping, preservation, production and chipping eggs, and forty-two to miscellaneous subjects, soil fertility, maple sugar production and fertilizers, farm machinery forestry, and the War Food of 1915 and 1916, the Agricultural Gazette, the Agricultural Instruction Act and so on. The catalogue will be sent without charge on application being made to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

FOOD ECONOMY
AND THE WAR

The question is, what can I do in this very important matter? We are told that this is a cause for which everyone can and ought to do something to help. How, then, can I save food?

An acquaintance of mine, who by the way had formerly been an officer in the German army, once told me that while undergoing treatment for tuberculosis at a sanatorium he had been taught never to finish a meal without asking himself the question: "Could not I do with a little more?" Those were in the days when the "stuffing" cure for consumption was much advertised. Now, why cannot we at each meal ask ourselves the question: "Could not I do with a slice less of bread, or a teaspoonful less of butter?" If we ask ourselves this question for a time we shall find that we have formed the habit of doing with less. So far from our health suffering from this, most of us will begin to feel better. But that, of course, will not be the object of our food economy. That object will be to help our country and empire in this time of stress and shortage. It has been estimated that the saving of even a teaspoonful of butter and a slice of bread each day would mean the saving of forty pounds of butter and two dozen loaves of bread in the course of a year.

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2. By eating foods in wrong proportions.
3. By eating too rapidly. Less food is required if eaten slowly and chewed thoroughly.
4. By serving oneself with more food.
5. By eating crusts and discarding soft portions and vice versa.
6. By placing an excess of sugar in tea or coffee. The undissolved sugar in the cup is wasted.
7. By eating fresh bread. Bread twenty-four to forty-eight hours old goes much farther than newly baked bread.



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For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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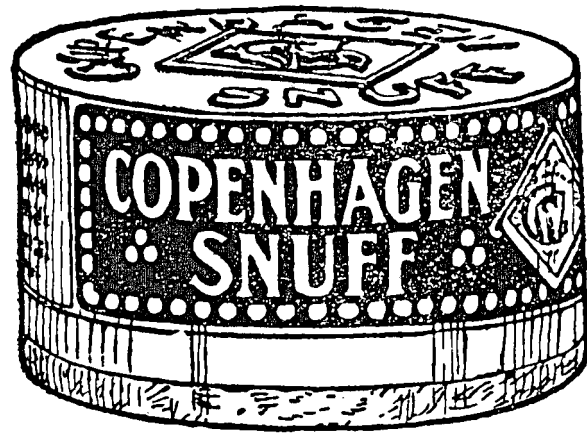
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SHOULD CANADA PAY SIXTY MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE CANADIAN NORTHERN RY.?

The idea of the Dominion Government bringing down a bill to acquire the C. N. R. by the purchase of sixty million dollars worth of common stock held by McKenzie and Mann and their friends makes the man on the street feel pretty sick. If any company in this country has got something for nothing it is the C. N. R. outfit from the Dominion Government. They have received subsidies, loans and advances, and the country has received little or no return from them. It is all right for to say that Messrs. McKenzie and Mann are empire builders, but the truth is that they are nothing more or less than promoters and to say that their ambition to own and control a transcontinental railroad is a most worthy one would be quite right if it were not for the fact that they figured on getting enough cash in loans and land subsidies from the Federal Government to build the road while they sat tight and kept both hands on their own pocket-books. It is time that Messrs. McKenzie and Mann were knighted by the King on the recommendation of the Borden cabinet, for which reason if for no other they ought to be turned out, for they are in no way entitled to any honors of this kind as they have yet to show any sign of real patriotism.

The C. N. R. deal with the B. C. Government is too recent for us to forget, but they received untold wealth in consideration of their doing certain things. But did they live up either to the letter or the spirit of their contracts. Not much. It is a common argument that the Canadian people also built the C. P. R. and the C. N. R. are entitled to the same chances. But we must remember that the C. P. R. were pioneers in transcontinental railway construction and in those days they took a big chance in not making it pay, and in addition the promoters of the Canadian Pacific Railway put their hands down deep in their own pockets to help finance the undertaking, whereas it is commonly reported that the C. N. R. Company used the other fellow's money to finance their scheme. Again we must take off our hats to the C. P. R. for their perfect organization in which they spent years and hundreds of millions of dollars in whipping into its present system. Their train service, their steamship service, their hotels and their nearly all round the world transportation system is the pride of all Canadians and brings forth the admiration of the world. To the argument that in time the C. N. R. would equal the C. P. R. the answer is that the C. P. R. have had big brainy men at the head of their system while the younger road is being governed by men whose abilities are incomparable to the heads of the older corporation. All railroads will "hold up" the people whenever they have the whip hand is only another argument for the necessity of the people owning all transportation systems. Failing this a perfect government control must be exercised, but as we have already given the C. N. R. enough help to build the road it is good logic that we now take over our own property and run and control it without any assistance from the McKenzie and Mann interests.

The bill for acquiring the rest of the stock of the C. N. R. looks like a deep laid scheme to help out some of the "moneyed interests" close to the Government. But surely in these days when economy, thrift and sacrifice is being preached by the members of the Borden Cabinet, the sixty millions would be considered a gift to the McKenzie and Mann interests, as the C. N. R. morally, financially and legally is the property of the Canadian people and no government has the right to give our property away. It is to be hoped that the mad career of useless money squandering of the present government will soon be ended. Think what a help this sixty million dollars would be to the returned soldiers, or the widows and orphans of those who sacrificed their lives for Canada and the Empire, or for the purpose of raising a just pension fund. When will this government develop sufficient strength to cease helping out the rich man who can do without any monetary assistance and do some good for the people who need it? We feel justified in

saying that if the bill to purchase the C. N. R. as brought down by the Government were put to a referendum the people would turn it down by a huge majority, particularly in this province where the people have sized up the C. N. R. outfit in their true colors. The time for giving railways cash subsidies and lands has gone by and after this promoters will have to build and operate their own roads without government assistance.

PULPWOOD INDUSTRY PROGRESS.

The war with its changes in trade routes and markets has tended to greatly increase the pulpwood and pulp industry in Canada in the last three years. In fact the industry has grown steadily since its inception. These facts are shown in a bulletin just issued by the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior. The total value of the pulpwood made into pulp in Canada and exported in the raw state for manufacture abroad was nearly twenty million dollars. The amount of pulpwood made into pulp in Canada was 1,764,912 cords, an increase of about three hundred thousand cords over 1915. While over a million cords of wood were exported in the raw state for manufacture abroad, this was lower in proportion to the total pulpwood made into pulp in Canada than ever before, showing that the Canadian manufacturers are working up more and more of this raw material in our own country. The statistics of the industry are set out in Bulletin 62B, Pulpwood, 1916 which may be had free by application to the Director of Forestry, Ottawa.

LIEUT. W. F. J. LAIT KILLED IN ACTION ON AUGUST 2ND

Word of the death in action of Lieut. W. F. J. Lait, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lait, of Denman Court, Vancouver, reached the grief-stricken parents late last week. Lieut. Lait left Vancouver in November, 1914, as a private in the Canadian Divisional Cyclists Corps. After training in Toronto, he went to the front and remained with the cyclists until September last year. He was given a commission in December and assigned to an Imperial regiment, with whom he went to the front, being killed at Messines on August 2nd.

Lieut. Lait was a clerk in the Merchants Bank in the Carrall street and Sidney, Vancouver Island branches before enlisting. During his stay in Sidney just prior to leaving for the front he made many warm friends who desire to extend their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Lait in their bereavement.

EXTEND THANKS.

The committee of the Sidney and District Branch of the Red Cross wishes to thank everyone who assisted in making a success of the Garden Fete held on Saturday last, namely, the ladies who provided for and served at the stalls and tea tables, the motor car owners who lent their cars for jitney service, Prof. L. Stevenson for kindly allowing the fete to be held at the Experimental Farm, and all those who made donations or patronized the fete.

RED CROSS RECEIPTS.

The secretary-treasurer of the Sidney and District Branch of the Red Cross Society acknowledges the following with thanks.

Mrs. Mitchell, associate member, \$1.
Mrs. Horth, membership, \$2.
Gross receipts of tennis tournament, per Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White, \$43.
Half proceeds of gramophone raffle, per Mr. H. W. Martin, \$25.
Proceeds of Garden Fete at Experimental Farm, \$215.
B. C. Electric, donation electricity, \$3.80.

"We look to the resources of Canada and to the indomitable energy of Canadians for an answer that will shatter Germany's threat of starvation," says Baron Rhonda, Food Controller of Great Britain, in a message to Hon. W. J. Hanna, Food Controller of Canada.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, Canadian Food Controller calculates that food wasted in garbage pails throughout Canada each year through carelessness and lack of kitchen economy amounts to \$56,000,000 per year, or about \$7 per head of population.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. Brown, of Everett, Wash., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Brethour, East Road.

Miss Mabel Street, of Colquitz, spent the past week in Sidney the guest of Miss Kate Logan, East Road.

Miss Olive Brethour left Sidney on Wednesday to take up her duties as teacher of the junior division in the Fraser Mills school.

Mrs. P. N. Tester, accompanied by her daughters Lillian and Muriel, who have been visiting friends at Vancouver, returned home to-day.

The Misses Marten, of Seattle, and Mr. Malcolm, of Ladysmith, spent last week-end in Sidney the guests of Mrs. and Miss Perry, Fifth street.

Mrs. Pollard, an old time resident of Saanich, is seriously ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Tyson, 2723 Turner Street, Rock Bay, Victoria.

Capt. Wilkinson, of the Headquarters Staff, Workpoint Barracks, accompanied by Mrs. Wilkinson, spent Sunday in Sidney the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Tester.

In an interview with Mr. Albert Spotts our representative was recently informed that there was no truth in the rumor going the rounds that he had accepted the responsible position of food controller for the district.

Mr. D. Davis, of Fort William, Ont., who was in Sidney for a week on a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. J. Bowcott, returned to his Ontario home on Tuesday. Mr. Davis much enjoyed his visit to the seaside and hopes to come out again.

Word was received by friends in town this week to the effect that Sapper B. F. Mears, of North Saanich, is returning shortly to Canada and is booked for Sidney. Sapper Mears was wounded in the knee, the thigh and the ankle in December, 1916, and is also being treated for shock.

On Saturday August 25th, the B. C. Electric Railway will run an excursion from Sideway Station to Deep Bay. Trains will leave Sideway at 2.55, 5.32 and 7.40 p. m. Returning will leave Deep Bay at 6, 9 and 10.30 p. m. Dancing will be the principal enjoyment of the afternoon and round trip tickets will be sold for 25 cents, which will include the dance.

At the meeting held last evening a committee consisting of Messrs. G. A. Cochran and Roy Brethour was appointed to help the trustees in regard straightening out the finances of the district, as it was claimed that a considerable sum of money was owing this district by the department and it was thought advisable to get the matter adjusted as soon as possible.

Mr. Dan Davis, grain door foreman of the C. P. R., accompanied by Miss Drummond, of Fort William, who have been spending the past week visiting Mr. Davis' sister, Mr. W. J. Bowcott, have left again for the east. Needless to say he was delighted with the fine climate here and intends as soon as possible to bid farewell to "40 below" at the head of the Great Lakes and reside where life is worth living.

Rev. A. E. Stevenson, pastor of the Methodist churches on the Sidney circuit, is troubled with birthdays just the same as ordinary folk, and this year the annual event happens to fall on Sunday next. In order to celebrate the event in a fitting manner Mr. Stevenson will take a short holiday which he intends to spend in Vancouver. As a result his pulpits will be filled at both the morning and evening services by Mr. Redman, of Victoria.

The gramophone and one hundred and thirty-five records so kindly donated by Mr. Martin to be raffled for the benefit of the Red Cross and Overseas Tobacco Funds, was won by Mrs. Pym, James Bay Hotel, Victoria, with ticket number 164. This will be pleasing news to the many friends of Mrs. Pym, who is residing at the James Bay Hotel during the absence of her husband, Major Pym, who went overseas from Victoria with the 88th Battalion. The amount netted was about \$45, which has been placed to the credit of the two funds.

Mrs. J. J. White, convener of the Red Cross sewing committee, informs the Review that there is a great scarcity of large buttons for dressing gowns just at present and that there are a number of those gowns lying in the Red Cross rooms waiting to be finished up. She would like to make an appeal for aid in this particular and would ask the ladies of Sidney and district to have a look round and see if they could not supply a few at least. Large buttons about the size of a half dollar are what are required.

Mr. Andrew Munro, who has been attending the Liberal Win the War Convention at Winnipeg, and afterwards visiting relatives at Dryden, returned home last week-end.

Tuesdays and Fridays are now declared meatless days by the food controller, and Messrs. Harvey and Blackburn, the local butchers, state that on these days they will endeavor to have on hand a plentiful supply of fresh fish and for those desiring it, whale meat. The latter will be sold at a small price per pound and if it meets with as great favor here as it has already in Victoria it will in a short time largely take the place of the more expensive meats.

The news that came through of the death of Lieut. W. F. J. Lait brings home to us the painful side of this cruel war. Lieut. Lait, who was accountant in the Merchants Bank here for three years prior to joining an overseas corps, made many friends by his affable manner and the interest he took in everything that helped to make Sidney lively and interesting. He was prominent in all kinds of athletics and had a most promising future as an amateur. In the social life of Sidney he took quite a prominent part, being a good singer and an amateur actor, and a regular attendant at all the social concert and dances given while he resided in Sidney. He went away from here to join the Cycling Corps at Toronto and trained there for several months before going overseas. After a few months work at the front he was picked out to go up for training for a commission in the Imperial Army, and having successfully passed his examinations was gazetted as a sub-lieutenant. He will be much missed by his large circle of friends in Sidney.

SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, August 26, 1917.
Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.
Evening service at 7 p. m. Subject, "Excuses."
Song service at 6.45 p. m.
Thursday evening song and prayer service at 7.30 p. m.
Rev. F. Letts, Minister.

ANGLICAN SERVICES.

August 26, 1917.—Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.
11 a. m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at Holy Trinity.
3 p. m., Evening Prayer at Church Hall.
7 p. m., Evening Prayer at St. Andrew's.

DOOM OF THE PROFITEER.

Your day of doom has come,
We greet it with a cheer,
Profiteer,
If by chance in gaol you land,
And "time" hangs heavy on your hand,
We'll think of you—without a tear,
Profiteer.

THOSE WHO VALUE THEIR PIANO

Will be pleased to learn that Mr. A. Cresswell will periodically visit Sidney and vicinity. He is a piano maker and tuner of thirty years experience. Possessor of certificate (with honors) for twenty years. Phone 4141 Victoria, or 30 F Sidney. Care "The Chatet," Deep Bay.

WANTED—Relief operator for the Sidney office of the B. C. Telephone. Apply Miss Perry.

FOR SALE—Forty Flemish Giant Rabbits, good size and color, in fine condition, good breeding stock, all ages. Fred Brouillette, James Island.

FOR SALE—Solid fumed oak sideboard with bevelled plate glass mirror, 1 large and 2 small drawers and two glass doors on front. A genuine bargain. Apply Pearson's Grocery.

BARBER SHOP

Opposite Merchants Bank.
HAIR CUT - - - - - 35 cents
SHAVE - - - - - 15 cents
Razor Honing a Specialty. First Class Work Guaranteed.
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NORTH SAANICH SCHOOL DISTRICT

TENDERS

Tenders are asked by the North Saanich School Board for the conveyance of children from the corner of Breed's Cross Road and East Road to the North Saanich School. The successful tenderer to supply a suitable vehicle and to enter into a contract for the ensuing term.

Tenders to be in the hands of the secretary not later than Friday, August 24th, 1917. For further information apply to the undersigned.

A. McDONALD, Secretary.

Talcum is a Toilet Necessity

There is no other toilet requisite that has so much to do with relieving the trials that come from warm weather. It is good for milady's toilet. It is good for the man who delights in a cool after-shaving application. It is good for the nursery. It is valuable when sprinkled on surgical dressings. We recommend our

CARSON'S ORCHID TALC

Because it is pure and refreshing. It is ground to impalpable fineness and impregnated with the odor of orchids. Price 25 cents.

LESAGE, THE DRUGGIST

Sidney Coal and Wood Yard

Are now able to take orders for any amount of good dry cordwood, as we have been able to procure a large quantity of wood that was cut last fall. Customers will do well to place their orders at once and have their wood delivered early before the fall rains start.

Good Dry Cordwood \$6.00 Per
Cord Delivered

\$1.85

Is a Mere Song For
Women's White
Canvas Shoes

NICE WHITE CANVAS SHOES, good sole and nice comfortable fitting lasts, regular \$2.50 quality, to clear them out, per pair ... \$1.85

LADIES WHITE CANVAS SHOES, low heel, wide fitting, excellent for a comfortable cool house shoe, regular \$2.25, while they last \$1.80

CHILDREN'S BUTTON CANVAS SHOES, well made, wide lasts, just quarter the price of leather shoes. Let the children save their leather shoes for the cooler weather, regular price \$2.25, now \$1.95

THREE HUNDRED PAIRS OF GIRLS AND BOYS SCHOOL BOOTS, just placed into stock. Come in and see them, you will then know where to get good shoes at a cheap price. These boots were bought many months ago and we are just getting delivery now, but at the old price.

We are at your service in a nice large commodious store. Come in and look around.

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DEPARTMENTAL STORES, SIDNEY, B. C.

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